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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Judge Simonton has issued an injunction against the North Carolina Corporation Commission in the case of railroad tax assessments, returnable September 21st. —— The Weather Bureau's report on crop conditions says in the South Atlantic States corn is suffering from drought; the general condition of cotton is less favorable than in the preceding week; in Southwest Texas early cotton is opening and some has been picked. —— The State Department received an important dispatch from the Philippine commission. —— No attention will be paid to the complaint of newspaper correspondents in Manila by the War Department. —— Valentine, cashier of the Perth Amboy bank, sentenced to six years imprisonment. —— Three trainmen killed and three seriously wounded in a collision on the Norfolk & Western railroad; no passengers were hurt. —— The Dreyfus court martial will begin August 10th. —— Fireman killed and four passengers injured in a wreck on the Illinois Central. —— The cruiser Buffalo is to be transformed into a transport. —— The Navy Department has received the first half of an order for one hundred machine guns of a new type. —— The Brooklyn trolley car strike continues; two men were painfully hurt in a small riot yesterday evening. —— In Cleveland, O., cars were run under police protection without any further molestation. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 3@4 per cent., last loan being at 3½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 6 3-16c; flour fairly active and about steady; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 77½c; corn—spot weak, No. 2 39½c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 29c; rosin quiet, strained common to good $1.30; spirits turpentine steady at 42@42½c

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 18.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 74 degrees, 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .72; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 3.37.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 4 5 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

General rains have occurred during the past twenty-four hours, and were particularly heavy over North Carolina and Arkansas. The weather is mostly partly cloudy, with slightly lower temperatures. Lumberton, N. C., reports hail storm during the night. Heavy rainfalls: Lumberton, 2.60; Goldsboro, 1.90; Newbern, 1.76; Malvern, Ark., 2.60 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—For North Carolina: Increasing cloudiness Wednesday; showers on the coast Thursday; variable winds.

Port Almanac---July 19.

Sun Rises	5.00 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.12 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 12 M.
High Water at Southport	4.02 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	7.32 A. M.

The color line has extended even to Samoa and "white rule" is demanded there.

Alger again rises to remark that he will not retire under fire, and the firing continues all along the line.

During the past fiscal year 80,000 more immigrants arrived in this country than in the preceding year.

Those German salvers who put the stranded steamer Paris afloat put a profit of $350,000 in their coffers for the job.

This country produced last year 526,000,000 pounds of copper, and yet there on lots of people who couldn't raise a copper without begging it.

Chauncey Depew says the Filipinos must be crushed and crushed quickly. Why not send Chauncey over there to fire a lot of his chestnuts at them?

Jesse Fields, of Kentucky, was a few days ago acquitted of the murder of a Judge, but it took five trials to get the right kind of a jury. He was twice convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for life.

It is said that the elephant will nurse a grievance for a long time and never feel happy until it has had an opportunity to wreak vengeance. In this it bears a striking resemblance to the American mule, which will behave itself for twenty years just to throw the person it dislikes off his guard and get a good chance to kick him.

Highwaymen down in Georgia are putting on style. Some of them do business on bicycles. A couple nights ago, on the suburbs of Augusta, one of them held up a lady and gentleman who were promenading, and at the point of a pistol persuaded them to promptly transfer their valuables to him. We expect pretty soon to hear of them going around on automobiles.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Bladen street Sunday school will run an excursion to Carolina Beach to-day.

— The Epworth League will hold their session with the prayer meeting at Grace Methodist Church to-night at 8:15.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

— W. H. Bonham, a member of the street force, was very severely but not seriously injured by falling from a street car near corner Fourth and Nixon streets Monday night.

— As a result of the recent meeting of the North Carolina Press Association at Carolina Beach that resort and the city of Wilmington are being editorially advertised all over the State.

— The auction sale of household and kitchen furniture advertised to take place yesterday morning has been postponed until to-morrow morning, 20th inst., at 10 o'clock. See announcement in the advertising columns.

— The J. L. Hill Printing Co., of Richmond, announce that they have begun a canvass for a Wilmington directory for 1899. So, it seems we are to have two directories, Mr. P. Heinsberger being engaged on a similar work.

— The Wilson *News* of July 17th says that Wilson did not have their strongest team in the game with Wilmington last Saturday and adds that "the result indicates to us in Wilson that our team can do up our friends in Wilmington."

— Lieutenant of Police Skipper and policeman Woebse yesterday afternoon arrested Frank Onslow and Susan Pearsall, two well known colored city offenders, for being drunk and disorderly near corner Tenth and Mulberry streets, in a disreputable locality known as "Bull Neck."

— A number of carpenter's tools, including two hand saws, two chisels, one plane, a hammer and hatchet, have been recovered by the police from a colored boy, who had offered them for sale at a cart house on Swann between Fourth and Fifth streets. Owner may obtain same by applying at the City Hall and describing the property.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

J. T. Burke—Removed.
Edgeworth Boarding School.
R. G. Rankin—Postponement.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Hammocks.
J. L. Hill Printing Co.—To public.
H. M. Foard—Administrator's notice

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Southside Baptist S. S.—Excursion.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. D. Baughner, of Chadbourn, spent last night in the city.

— Mr. R. J. Nelson, of Columbus, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Prof. J. E. Von Hockey is spending the Summer at Ocean View Hotel, on Wrightsville Beach.

— Mr. T. L. Highsmith, of Fair Bluff, was among the number of pleasant callers at the STAR office yesterday.

— Capt. W. A. Robeson and family came down from Fayetteville yesterday and will spend the Summer at Carolina Beach.

— Mr. H. P. Markham, of Durham, and Mr. L. T. Buchannon, of Creedman, are among the most recent arrivals at Ocean View Hotel.

— Wilson *News* July, 17th: The bright and sparkling Miss Beth Daggett, of Wilmington, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Fannie Brodie, left for home to day, and many hearts are sad.

— Mr. D. L. Jennings, manager of the Beaumont Cotton Mills, Spartansburg, S. C., arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of Mr. J. H. Sloan, on Wrightsville Beach. Mr. Jennings is a brother of Mr. J. T. Jennings, of this city.

The Coolest Place.

The maximum temperature at Wilmington for the twenty-four hours endingat 8 o'clock yesterday morning was, as on the day before, very appreciably below that of the other points in the Wilmington district, reported by the Weather Bureau. Following is the detailed statement of the maximum temperature at the different points:

Wilmington, 87 degrees; Charlotte, 98; Cheraw, S. C., 103; Florence, S. C. 99; Goldsboro, 94; Greensboro, 91; Lumberton, 97; Newbern, 91; Raleigh, 94; Weldon, 93. It will appear therefore from the above that there are other places "hotter'n" Wilmington as was remarked upon in yesterday's paper.

Trips to Sea.

The steamer *Wilmington* will make a trip to sea Friday with the Aberdeen excursionists, who arrive here Thursday. The usual schedule will be observed. There is also a probability that she may carry the "conscience train" excursionists, who arrive here to day from Chester, S. C., via Charlotte However, no arrangement has yet been made. If they do go to sea it will probably be on to morrow.

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms. †

DELINQUENT TAXES.

City Attorney Meares Instructed to Vigorously Press Their Collection.

AUDIT AND FINANCE MEETING

Many Important Matters Considered at Meeting of Board Yesterday—Merchants' License Tax Amendment—Other Business.

The principal business transacted at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Board of Audit and Finance yesterday afternoon was the approval of the merchants' license tax regulation, as finally amended by the Board of Aldermen at its meeting July 10th, and the approval of the agreement made between the City of Wilmington and City Attorney Iredell Meares, with reference to the collection of back taxes.

At the meeting were present Mr. H. C. McQueen, chairman, Mr. Jesse Wilder, Mr. W. A. Riach, Mr. C. W. Yates and Capt. Jno. Cowan, clerk. Mr. S. P. McNair was not present, he being out of the city.

The Clerk informed the Board that the required legal notice as to change in time of meeting had been given.

A communication from the City Clerk, Mr. B. F. King, formally announced the change in the license tax regulation by the Board of Aldermen, making the privilege $1.00 per month specific tax on wholesale and retail merchants and ten cents on each one hundred dollars sales or fractional part thereof. The amendment was approved, with no very lengthy discussion.

The action of the Board of Aldermen in making the tax on fish packers and dealers and on oyster packers and shippers one and the same thing, $3 per month, was also approved.

In the matter of the Roanoke Chemical Company, which asked for a refund of taxes paid for the year 1898, amounting to $40, under an act of the General Assembly empowering the city to exempt from taxation new manufacturing enterprises, it was decided by the Board to decline to authorize the payment of the warrant drawn upon the city treasurer by the trustees of the manufacturing fund.

The agreement between the city attorney and the city of Wilmington with reference to the collection of delinquent taxes due the city prior to 1894 and as well, the delinquent taxes for the years 1894-'98, both inclusive, was next read and approved by the Board.

The city, as the first part, covenants and agrees to pay to the city attorney, as the second part, a commission on the amount of said sales as follows:

On all sums collected without suit from the delinquent tax due the city prior to the year 1894, a commission of ten per cent., and on any part of same collected by law suit, after summons is issued and complaint filed, a commission of twenty per cent., unless the amount in any one instance so collected by suit shall exceed $2,000; then a commission of fifteen per cent.

On all delinquent taxes due for the years 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898, whether collected by suit or otherwise, a commission of ten per cent., on all sums except when the amount of tax so collected from any one person for any one year shall be less than $25; then a commission of fifteen per cent., on the item or sum less than $25 collected for each particular year.

Mr. Meares, as the second party to the agreement, in consideration of the compensation named, covenants and agrees to vigorously press the collection of the said tax and out of the commissions so paid to him, he will pay all expenses necessary in the prosecution and collection thereof.

The agreement is signed by Alderman C. W. Worth, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, City Attorney Meares, and now that it has been approved by the Board of Audit and Finance it will be signed by Mr. H. C. McQueen as Chairman of this Board.

The Clerk submitted a statement of the examination of the books of the Treasurer and Tax Collector showing cash on hand June 1st, $3,941.44; receipts for the month of June, $29,892.30. Total, $33,833.74. Disbursements for the month of June amounted to $8,013.92, leaving a balance to July accounts of $25,819.82.

Of the receipts for the month of June, it will be recalled that $25,000 of this amount was borrowed for coupon interest and current expenses.

The last matter to receive attention was the auditing of bills, which was done as follows: Current expenses, $1,016.53; interest, $155.84; funding expenses, $303.86; City Attorney in matter of back tax collection, $345.04.

An Attractive Jewelry Store.

Mr. J. T. Burke, the well-known and popular Front street jeweler, announces this morning that his store has been removed to No. 27 South Front street, just below his old location, and that he will be glad to receive calls from patrons, to whom he promises polite attention and the best of goods. Mr. Burke has expended a snug sum of money in fitting up his new store, the old Gilbert Bakery stand, and has now one of the prettiest and most attractive jewelry establishments in the the city. See his announcement in another column.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency will sell for cash, or will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington, a farm of 272 acres, three miles from Rose Hill. Address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

POPULAR TRIPS BY THE STEAMER WILMINGTON.

Hundreds of People Patronize the 5.15 and 7.30 Trips to the Pier—A Band Employed.

Capt. Harper is to be congratulated upon the increasing popularity of the 5.15 and 7.30 P. M. trips by the steamer *Wilmington* to the pier and return these warm afternoons and lovely moon light evenings. Yesterday there were fully 150 people who patronized the 5.15 boat and quite as many more on the 7.30 boat. No pains or expense are being spared in ministering to the comfort and pleasure of the passengers.

Special arrangements are made for boat parties on these trips to the pier. Then, too, Captain Harper has engaged a good string band which will in future discourse good music during these trips and thus combined with the bracing breezes and the bright moon light will certainly afford irresistable allurement for the people to tear themselves away from the heat and dust of the city to spend a few hours midst such delightful environments as the *Wilmington* now affords on these evening trips.

THE NEW SCAVENGER ORDINANCE.

Under Its Provisions Mr. W. R. Slocum Was Awarded the Contract.

At the special meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon the contract for doing the scavenger work of the eight districts of the city was awarded to Mr. W. R. Slocum, he having agreed to pay $700 for that privilege. The award was made upon condition that Mr. Slocum conform to the ideas of the superintendent of health with reference to the prosecution of the work, and that he execute bonds in the sum of $50—one each for the eight districts, as a guarantee to the city for the faithful performance by his employes of the duties attendant upon the work.

There were several other bids, some for one or more districts of the city, but Mr. Slocum's was the highest, the others ranging from $30 to $450. His bid also had the further advantage that it covered the entire area of the city.

As soon as the bonds are duly presented and approved, Mr. Slocum will have his employes enter upon the work and none others will be allowed.

No other business of importance came before the board for consideration, and an adjournment was taken subject to call of the chairman.

At the meeting yesterday afternoon Mayor Waddell, Capt. W. R. Kenan, Dr. F. H. Russell and Dr. W. D. McMillan were present.

SCHOOL FURNITURE ARRIVING.

Preparations for Opening the Wilmington School of Business Progressing Nicely.

Prof. J. E. Hockey is already placing the furniture in the historic old Meginney school building, corner Fourth and Princess streets, preparatory for opening the Wilmington School of Business and Normal College there early in September. This popular school, it will be remembered, has been conducted heretofore in the Y. M. C. A. building. The individual desks are being placed and Prof. Hockey proposes that the school equipment shall be fully adequate to the needs of a first class educational institution. The furniture is being shipped from Philadelphia. He expects to close a contract very soon with a Yale graduate, well equipped as an educator, as chief assistant in the school.

Base Ball Thursday and Friday.

Much interest is being taken in the coming games with Aberdeen, to be played here Thursday and Friday of this week. Manager Fagan has written stating that his team is in readiness and will play great ball to win from our "Superbs." The Aberdeen team has already played some of the best teams in the State. A large number of rooters will arrive on the excursion that brings the team here, and no doubt will make themselves heard at the game. Wilmington will put their strongest team on the diamond, and no doubt will make another record for victory in both games, at least this is the confident expectation of their host of admiring friends.

Southside Excursion.

The annual excursion of the Southside Baptist Sunday school will be given on the steamer *Wilmington* tomorrow, Thursday, July 20th, and will be run to Carolina Beach. A committee, composed of Messrs. Jesse Canady, R. B. Moore and Jno. F. Littleton, have the matter in hand and are sparing no pains in making the event promised an assured success. The boat will leave her wharf at foot of Market street at 9.15 o'clock A. M., and 3 o'clock P. M. Fare for the round trip is, adults 35 cents, children 25 cents.

Complimentary Trolley Party.

Mr. C. D. Maffitt gave a delightful trolley party last night complimentary to two of Wilmington's prettiest and most popular lady visitors. They were Miss Mildred Dortch, of Goldsboro, the guest of Miss Louise Bunting, and Miss Mary Bryan, of Raleigh, the guest of Miss Anita DeRosset. Every participant pronounced it one of the most enjoyable events of the season. The enjoyment was materially heightened by a delicious ice cream supper after the trolley ride.

WONDERFUL INCREASE OF RAILROAD TRAVEL!

From Wilmington to Wrightsville Beach and Sound—Resort of Great Popularity—Prospective Travel.

A member of the STAR staff was told yesterday by a gentleman intimately connected with the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad to Wrightsville Beach that the road is doing a business this season far in excess of that of any preceding season. The travel already this season to and from Wrightsville Beach has been as much as 33⅓ per cent. in excess of that of a corresponding period last year, which, it will be remembered, was much in excess of all previous years since the road was constructed. This condition will serve as some indication of the growing popularity of Wrightsville Beach and the Sound as a pleasure resort.

In referring to the passenger travel the same gentleman said yesterday that the percentage of increased travel during the remainder of the season will most probably be even greater than it has the past several weeks of the season, in that excursions will arrive more frequently during the remainder of July and the month of August than they have up to the present time, thereby increasing the travel many fold.

SECOND REGIMENT BAND.

Will Give a Grand Concert at Seashore Hotel To-night.

At Seashore Hotel, on Wrightsville Beach to-night, there will be a grand concert by the Second Regiment Band. Manager Crawford has made all necessary arrangements for the success of the evening and extends a cordial invitation to the people of Wilmington, the sound and dwellers on the Beach to spend the evening at his excellent hotel and hear the rendition of a programme embracing many of the most popular airs of the day. The band held a very satisfactory rehearsal last night and will go down to the beach in time for the concert. An effort is being made to have a late train but no announcement has been made as to the success of the effort.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—16 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel rosin, 24 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—33 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—17 casks spirits turpentine, 46 barrels rosin, 24 barrels tar.

Total—Spirits turpentine, 69 casks; rosin, 49 barrels; tar, 60 barrels; crude turpentine, 28 barrels.

Rev. Mr. McClure's Vacation.

Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will leave to-morrow for a vacation of several weeks, which he will spend in Virginia and Tennessee. From Wilmington Mr. McClure will go to Richmond, Va., where for three Sabbaths he will fill the appointments of Dr. Jerry Witherspoon, pastor of Grace Street Presbyterian Church, of that city. The remainder of his vacation he will spend at Louisburg, Tenn., with his mother, Mrs. M. E. McClure.

During Mr. McClure's absence the St. Andrew's pulpit will be filled by a number of distinguished Presbyterian divines, among them being Rev. Alexander Sprunt, of Rock Hill, S. C., and Dr. C. M. Payne, of Washington, N. C. It is probable that Rev. Mr. Sprunt will preach at St. Andrew's Church next Sunday.

Hilton Park Vaudeville.

The Cyrene Vaudeville Company played before another large crowd of spectators last night at Hilton Park. There were probably eight hundred people, every seat in the grand stand being taken and many were forced to stand. As on the preceding evening the performance was very good, especially the skirt dancing, the rope walking, the music specialties, with stereopticon illustrations. There will be the usual performance to-night.

Charming Visitors.

Three of the prettiest and most popular young ladies now sojourning on Wrightsville Beach, Misses Willie Ruth Hargrove, Jane Meyers and Ella Tayloe, spent several hours in the city yesterday, and were registered at The Orton. They were accompanied by Mr. J. W. Meares, of Alabama, and were under the chaperonage of Mrs. J. F. Tayloe, of Washington. They are all guests of Seashore Hotel, on Wrightsville Beach.

Livery Stable Burned.

A correspondent of the STAR, writing from Pilot Mountain, N. C., July 18th, says: "At 12.10 A. M., fire broke out in A. E. Spainhour's livery stable, and it was totally destroyed, with six horses, buggies, etc. The fire is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion of hay. There was some insurance."

Excursion.

Remember Pipkin's Excursion to Washington City, Norfolk or Baltimore gives you two days in Washington City or Baltimore. Remember day and date, Tuesday July 25, 1899. Train leaves over W. & W. R. R. Wilmington, N. C., at 8 o'clock sharp. You can get your tickets and state room any time by writing the manager.

R. E. PIPKIN,
† Manager, Goldsboro, N. C.

If you wish to sell a farm or city property place it in the hands of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency. R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

ANOTHER INJUNCTION

Issued Against the Corporation Commission by Judge Simonton.

RAILROAD TAX VALUATION.

State Treasurer Restrained From Collection of Taxes On Assessment of 1899. Grounds of Action—Returnable at Asheville Sept. 21st.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 18.

Judge Simonton has granted another railroad injunction against the Corporation Commission.

He restrains the State Treasurer from the collection of taxes on the assessment of 1899 on the track of the following roads, on condition that they pay taxes on the basis of the assessment of 1898.

The Southern Railway—All its lines in this State.

The Atlantic Coast Line—The Wilmington and Weldon, the Norfolk and Carolina and Petersburg branch.

The Seaboard Air Line—The Carolina Central, Raleigh and Augusta, Raleigh and Gaston, Seaboard and Roanoke, Roanoke and Tar River.

The grounds on which this injunction was asked were as follows:

That the Corporation Commission possesses no power to make an original assessment of railroad property.

That a difference is made by the last Legislature in the assessment of the value of railroad property from that made for the assessment of the value of individual property, and that this was done for the purpose of increasing the values of railroad property.

That for a long term of years there has been a systematic mode of valuation of railroad property at from 50 to 60 per cent. of its true value. Railroad property, however, has been assessed at its full value, and that this discrimination is a denial of due process of law and in violation of the 14th article of the constitution of the United States.

This injunction is returnable at Asheville before Judge Simonton September 21.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

The State Fair.

The Executive Committee of the State fair met this afternoon and elected R. H. Battle president to succeed John S. Cunningham, resigned.

Resolutions were passed expressing appreciation of Col. Cunningham's work for the fair and regret at his retirement.

ENDORSEMENT.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 18, 1899.

Mr. P. Heinsberger, Wilmington, N. C.:

DEAR SIR:—Deeming the present an inopportune time for the compiling of a city directory and in view of the fact that it is your intention to compile and issue one in the early Fall, and believing it to be to our mutual interests that this work should be done here in Wilmington, thereby keeping the money here, we most cheerfully recommend, and request, that would-be advertisers and subscribers give you their support, in preference to any outside interest.

Yours very truly,
WM. H. WORTH,
President Chamber of Commerce.
J. A. TAYLOR,
President Wil. Tariff Association.
A. M. WADDELL, Mayor.
MARCUS W. JACOBI,
First Vice Pres. Cham. Commerce.
ROGER MOORE,
Cham. Board County Commissioners.
GEO. R. FRENCH,
Second Vice Pres. Cham Commerce.
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG,
Pres. National Bank of Wilmington.
MARCUS W. JACOBI,
Vice Pres. Merchants' Association.
STANDARD OIL CO.,
By W. B. Barksdale, Agent.
JAMES C. STEVENSON,
Pres. Wholesale Grocers' Association.
WILMINGTON STREET R. R. CO.,
A. B. Skelding, General Manager.
LEE H. BATTLE,
Cashier Atlantic National Bank.
HOWARD CALDWELL,
General Secretary Y. M. C. A.
W. W. LANE,
J. H. HARDIN,
H. P. PARKER,
R. C. DeROSSET,
JOHN E. WOOD,
Manager Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.
JNO. FRANK,
Manager Western Union Telegraph Co.
J. H. DREHER,
MUNSON & Co.,
THE ORTON,
R. W. Wallace & Co.
A. D. BROWN,
WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,
THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.,
PETERSON & RULFS,
A. SHRIER,
C. W. YATES & CO.,
I. L. GREENEWALD.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Edgeworth Boarding and Day School

For Girls. Re-opens Sept. 28, 1899. 57th year.
Mrs. H. P. LEFEVRE, Principal.
Miss E. D. HUNTLEY, Associate Principal.
122 and 124 W. Franklin St., Baltimore, Md.
jy 19 2m we su

Postponement.

The Auction Sale of my Household and Kitchen Furniture, which was to have taken place on the 19th inst., has been postponed in consequence of slim attendance, until to-morrow (Thursday) morning, 20th inst., at 10 o'clock, at No. 213 Ann street. Sale positive.

ROBERT G. RANKIN.
July 19, 1899. jy 19 2t

Removed.
To No. 27 South Front street,

just below my old stand. Call to see me. Look for the right place, and you will find me ready to serve you in the future as I have in the past.

J. T. BURKE, THE JEWELER.
jy 19 3t we th sa

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator de bonis non of Ashley Gilbert, deceased, late of New Hanover county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of July, 1900, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 19th day of July, 1899.

H. M. FOARD,
jy 19 6t we Administrator de bonis non.

To the Public.

The canvass for the 1899 Wilmington City Directory to be published by the J. L. Hill Printing Co. has begun.

These gentlemen are the largest directory publishers in the South, and the business men of Wilmington are assured that their forthcoming publication will be a directory in every sense of the word.

Their canvassers are men of many years experience, and the patronage of the public generally is solicited. With the added assurance that our patrons will get value for value.

We are respectfully,

J. L. HILL PRINTING CO.
jy 19 2t A. J. BRAUNE, MANAGER.
WILMINGTON BRANCH.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

At The Unlucky.
SPEAKING of Tea.

I am selling a blended Tea for that beats the world and cannot be replaced for 40c. **35c**

Try it.

Don't you love Stuffed Mango Pickles? We have them, and my, don't they taste good.

A rasher of Bacon, cut from one of our delicious "Harvey" Strips, will make your mouth water. So crisp and delicate.

My 'Phones are 109.

S. W. SANDERS.
jy 18 tf

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 1ST, 1899,

the Schedule of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.30 A. M.
10 10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
3.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

SUNDAY.

10 10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
3.30 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday night, on account of Club and Hotel dances, the 7.15 P. M. train will leave the beach at 11.00 P. M. instead of 10.00.

my 31 tf R. OSCAR GRANT, Supt.

ONE MULE
FOR SALE TO-DAY
CHEAP.

CALL AT

D. L. GORE'S,
120, 122 and 124 North Water street,
jy 18 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Truly a Mid-Summer Night's Dream.

HILTON PARK,

Success Without Precedent.

The Fashionable

Cyrene VAUDEVILLE COMPANY.

Society's Polite Entertainers.

Every Night Free.
jy 18 3t

BATHING CAPS.

Fresh Stock.

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At the Close of Business June 30th, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 781,348.18
Overdrafts	10.75
U. S. Bonds (at par)	95,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 57,645.33
Due from other banks	109,066.44
Cash on hand	88,517.73—255,248.70
Total	$1,092,307.63

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	92,587.66
Circulation	41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$ 50,000.00
Deposits from Banks	119,111.04
Deposits from Individuals	664,468.93—833,579.97
Total	$1,092,307.63

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	June 30, '97.	June 30, '98.	June 30, '99
Total deposits	$530,090	$550,000	$833,000
Surplus and net profits	66,690	78,690	92,587

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

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THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

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No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

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Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

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Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 19.

WHAT THE SOLDIERS THINK OF IT.

Some of the California and Oregon soldiers who served in the Philippines have within the past week arrived at San Francisco from Manila. The New York *World* sent its correspondent on board the transports to talk with the soldiers and get their views about the Philippine question and the situation. The correspondent was instructed to ask them the following questions:

"1. Do you think the Philippines worth fighting for?

"2. How long do you think it would take to conquer the rebels?

"3. Would you live there if you could?

"4. What do you think of the natives?

The answers, giving the views of the soldiers, are thus summed up in a dispatch to the *World*:

"On the first question the sentiment of the men was overwhelmingly in the negative."

"The First Oregon is a body of picked men above the average in intelligence. It was the opinion of four-fifths of them that Uncle Sam made a grave mistake when he set about to annex the eastern archipelago.

"The veterans varied in their views as to the length of time that would be required to conquer the Filipinos. Of the field officers and men 7 per cent. were of the opinion that subjugation could be effected within one year if the campaign were in the hands of competent men; 62 per cent. placed the maximum limit at five years; 15 per cent. at ten years, and of the rest some believed that it would mean an intermittent warfare for generations, and others that the islands and tribes could never be entirely pacified.

"The volunteers were practically unanimous in saying that the Filipinos would never make good citizens, that the benefits of civilization would be wasted upon them, and that the Americanization of the islands would necessitate the extermination of the Malay as the American Indian was exterminated.

"Few of the soldiers would care to return to the Philippines to live. The majority declared that a white man could never become handful who expressed a desire to go back nearly all admitted that they were actuated by the belief that fortunes might be made during the boom following American supremacy.

"Not one man could be found on the transports who cared to re-enlist.

"The men are very bitter in their comments regarding the conduct of the campaign around Manila. As they had not been mustered out, most of them were guarded in their criticisms, but their 'Wait until we are mustered out!' had a significant ring. However, there were many bolder ones who spoke out frankly, and what they said had the unanimous sanction of their comrades.

"The Oregonians declare that Maj. Gen. Otis is a failure and that the campaign will be futile so long as the government delays sending out a competent general. They expressed the belief that the war was being permitted to drag along in order that a clique of high officers might win rapid promotion, and asserted that the situation around Manila was worse for the Americans when they left than it was on the day of the first insurgent attack upon our lines."

The *World* is classed by the expansionists as one of those unpatriotic papers which refuses to endorse the McKinley method of "benevolent assimilation," which has taken the form of "criminal aggression," and persists in publishing the truth as it gets it. But whatever the expansionists may think about the *World* and other papers and other men who refuse to endorse the Administration policy, and persist in expressing their honest views and opinions about the deplorable blundering in the Philippines, those returned soldiers cannot be charged with being "Filipino sympathizers," "traitors," "copperheads," and all that kind of thing.

These men have had abundant opportunity to study the people against whom they were fighting, to study those who professed friendship and those who met them arms in hand, and the opinions they express confirm the opinions of others who have studied the Filipinos through the pages of history and the reports made by sojourners amongst them. As far as they are concerned "benevolent assimilation" is a misnomer and a delusion. There can be no such thing. Those people will blend with us no more than oil will blend with water. Here two entirely different natures come into contact which have not the slightest traits in common. There is even less in common between us and them than there was between the aborigines of this country and the first settlers, who "assimilated" in pretty much the same manner as the assimilation now going on in the Philippines, about the only difference being that the early settlers had the plea of self-protection in justification of shooting down the Indian, while we have no such plea, nor any other respectable plea for shooting down the Filipinos. That assimilation of any kind much less "benevolent assimilation" is in the opinion of the majority of these soldiers a delusion, is quite evident.

That we can finally overcome them most of the soldiers believe, but there is much difference of opinion as to the time it will take even if we pursue an aggressive and well-planned war against them. But simply overcoming them will not do unless they be won over to recognize our authority, otherwise they must be kept under subjection by military force as England keeps India, with danger of outbreaks at any time.

It must be remembered that but few of those people have any idea of this country or its power. Those who have had the opportunity of education or travel may, but they are insignificant in number compared with those who have not, and therefore they may at any time be easily incited to uprising against the authority we undertake to exercise over them, when everything does not go to suit them. We may get possession and hold narrow strips along the sea, as far in as our guns can throw a ball, but that's all; the rest of the country will be in the hands of the resisting natives, and we can't keep a fleet of warships there all the time. But that's what the present method of "benevolent assimilation" means—a big army supported by war ships.

Is it worth it, even if the islands were as rich in natural resources and commercial attractions as they are represented to be by the advocates of expansion?

But the soldiers haven't begun to talk freely yet, because they are yet in the army, but, freed from military restraint, as many of them soon will be, they will tell their story without hesitation of reserve, and then we shall see whether the situation in those islands has been misrepresented, as has been alleged by the supporters of the fire and sword process of "benevolent assimilation." Some of the soldiers wrote letters home to their friends, some of which these friends permitted to get into the papers, and the letter-writing business was soon stopped, but there will be no censors over the tongues of the returning soldiers, and we will doubtless hear from them some very interesting if not very edifying stories.

SUPPRESSING THE FACTS.

The military censorship at Manila has been so strict that the people of this country have gotten through the press correspondents very little information direct from Manila as to the situation in Luzon. The most of the information they got bearing upon that was from interviews with returning officers and soldiers, who spoke with freedom and told quite a different story from the stories told in the official reports. It was denied at Washington that these reports were tampered with or that they didn't truly describe the situation and the prospects.

But all doubt as to this, if there were any, is removed by the protest, or "round robin," as it is called, of the newspaper correspondents at Manila, in which they denounce this censorship and arraign the management of Gen. Otis, who seems to have been imbued with the belief that the way to manage the war over there was to let the people of this country know as little about his operations and the results as possible, a belief in which he has been encouraged by the administration, which seems to have given him full swing and let him run matters according to his own notions. The fact is the situation there has become so deplorable that neither Gen. Otis nor the war managers at Washington wanted the people to know just how it was, and hence the censorship was tightened and the official prevaricating went on from Washington. How much better it would have been for them and for the country if they had let the truth be told from the start.

A New York Custom House man performed a remarkably successful feat in surgery the other day and relieved a hunchback of the hunch in a few minutes. The hunchback walked very crookedly down the gang-plank from the steamer, when the customs man ran a knife into the hunch, which disappeared almost instantly and the pieces of smuggled jewelry rolled out of it. After this operation the cripple could walk as straight as any man, but he wasn't a bit thankful for the gratuitous services of the gentleman who performed the surgery.

What's the use of St. Louis giving herself so much bother about that Chicago drainage canal? According to some of the scientists, in about 2,500 years Chicago will be under water and the lakes will be delivering their surplus water into the Gulf by way of the Mississippi river.

WHEAT IN GEORGIA.

The Macon, Ga., *Telegraph* has for some time taken a commendable interest in the subject of wheat culture in that State, and to encourage it offered prizes for the best yield per acre. Last week a wheat growers' convention was held in Macon to report yields and discuss the subject of wheat growing. Referring to this, the Atlanta *Journal* says:

"The wheat convention in Macon this week demonstrated the fact that wheat can be raised, and actually was raised this year, at a profit in every section of the State. North Georgia, South Georgia, East Georgia and West Georgia all possess large areas of land which under proper cultivation will produce yields of wheat that would be satisfactory in almost any State of the Union.

"The winners of the prizes offered by the Macon Telegraph for the best yields of wheat, in spite of very unfavorable seasons, made good records. One hundred and forty-eight bushels of wheat on four acres and over forty bushels on one acre are fine showings, but we predict that both will be beaten in Georgia next year.

"The interest in wheat growing in this State was never before so lively or so general. This year more Georgia farmers than ever before have wheat of their own raising. Most of those who raised wheat this year will raise more next year, and there will be many recruits to Georgia's wheat army.

"The county of Spalding comes out of the contest for the Macon Telegraph wheat prizes with flying colors, having won three out of the possible four.

"This shows what middle Georgia can do.

"It has been a common belief that north Georgia is the only section of the State where it pays to raise wheat

"The wheat convention and the competition for the Macon Telegraph's wheat prizes have shown that this is a false notion and that Georgia has far greater possibilities for wheat culture than has been generally supposed."

The prevalent impression that wheat could be profitably grown only in North Georgia is another illustration of how erroneous notions get fastened in people's heads, and they take certain things for granted without ever testing the question. At one time, and not so very long ago either, the opinion prevailed that tobacco could be be profitably produced only in the counties bordering on Virginia, and that clover and timothy and other stock grasses could not be successfully grown in this State. Now tobacco is cultivated all over the State, and grass fields are common, the luxuriance of which would make Kentucky envious.

Thirty-five and forty bushels of wheat to the acre shows what Georgian soil is capable of, and the possibilities that are in it, when wheat culture is pursued with the thoroughness that brings the fullest results.

We have from time to time noted good yields in our own State, and have recently published extracts from our exchanges showing yields of thirty-five or more bushels to the acre, and it has been a rather backward year for wheat, too. The fact is that the South is the equal to if not the superior of any section of the country as a wheat grower and the success attending the culture where it has been pursued gives proof of this.

DOES NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS.

Tuesday we published an editoral containing an interview with U. S. Treasurer Roberts, clipped from the Washington correspondence of the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*. The interview showed that while the Treasury contained nearly $244,000,000 of gold coin and the mints were being run to their full capacity to supply the subsidiary silver currency needed, the demands for paper money could not be supplied. We referred to this as an object lesson showing some of the defects of our present financial system.

In commenting upon the statements of Mr. Roberts as reported in the interview referred to above the Louisvillie *Courier-Journal*, a gold standard paper, says:

"These figures, while showing a redundance of money, also show that our monetary system does not lend itself readily to the requirements of business in supplying particular sorts of currency to meet the demands. A few years ago there was a scarcity of gold now there is a demand for paper money in excess of the supply. The national banks might supply this deficiency, but they do not find it profitable to do so under existing conditions. It is, therefore, apparent that some changes in our monetary system might be advantageously made, provided the necessary wisdom were forthcoming to make such, and only such, as would contribute to the advantage of the people."

A "redundance of money," when through the defects of the system that money is not available for the demands of business, is about as bad as no money. And yet they talk about the volume of money in circulation, when about a quarter of it is in the Treasury, in the possession of the Government and but little of it, however much it may be needed. It shouldn't require much argument to show that there is a screw loose in the machinery that causes such conditions

General Otis would probably like to dispense altogether with the newspaper correspondents.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Another car load of pink granite was shipped to Durham to-day by J. T. Wyatt of Faith. This beautiful pink granite is putting lots of money in old Rowan county. It is among the best granite in the State for monumental purposes as it does not tarnish and holds its own for all time to come.

— Roxboro *Courier*: It seems that our colored population wants to leave us. There have been no less than fifty of them who have left during the past week. Thirty-six negro men, between the ages of 18 and 30, left over the Norfolk and Western Road Monday morning for Radford, Va., to work on a railroad which is being constructed. Several left Monday for South Carolina, going with our tobacco men, and many more will go pretty soon.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: We regret to learn of the death of Mr. J. G. Crawford, a brother of our townsman, Mr. M. F. Crawford, at Chapel Hill yesterday morning. The young man was a student at the University of North Carolina. —— Sunday afternoon a young colored woman called at Dr. McNeill's office for surgical treatment. She said her name was Flora Ray and that she had walked from her home, several miles over the river, to town. Crude bandages hid a gash across the left side of her head, four inches in length and deep to the skull. When the bandages were removed a fountain of blood gushed forth from an artery, which had been severed. After having the artery tied and the wound dressed, she told the doctor her story, which was that about 10 o'clock that morning she was stooping down at the feet of her brother who was shaving, when the razor fell, inflicting the wound. From the appearance of the cut this was an extraordinary happening.

— Charlotte *News*: Mrs. John Cochrane, an esteemed lady of Hornet, Mecklenburg county, died last Friday night. She had been sick for several weeks and seriously ill for a week or more before her death. —— Col. R. O. Colt, formerly of Charlotte, but who has been living near Blowing Rock for the past two years, is now engaged in raising goats. Parties from the mountains say he is making quite a success of the venture. —— Mr. Tom Pegram, who is spending the summer at Black Mountain, writes that the drought is something awful up that way. If rain does not fall very soon, Mr. Pegram says, the crops will amount to little of nothing. —— There is some talk of another hosiery mill for Charlotte. It is said that Philadelphia mill people contemplate erecting such a plant in this city. Several mill people were interviewed to-day on the subject, but they had heard nothing of of the new project. The *News* informant states that he is in possession of facts that warrant the statement that the mill will be built.

TWINKLINGS.

— St. Paul said that all men are liars. He was probably an assessor.—*Atchison Globe*.

— Mrs. Henpeck—"I suppose if I were to die you would get married again right away." Her Husband—"Not me! I know when I've got enough."

— Little Willie—"I wish you'd punish that old cat, mamma. She's awful naughty." Mother—"What did she do!" Little Willie—"She won't let me tie firecrackers to her tail."

— As Beth went by a vegetable market she saw exposed for sale a box of crooked-neck squashes. "Do see," she exclaimed, turning to her mother, "that box of poor little hump-back pumpkins!"

— Lady—"Do you know where little boys go to who bathe on Sunday?" First Arab—"Yes. It's farder up the canal side. But you can't go. Girls ain't allowed."—*Puck*.

— Dwarf—"They say the India rubber man used to be a conductor on a street car." Giant—"What did he quit for?" Dwarf—"He couldn't hold the job. India rubber makes a very poor conductor, you know."

— Ferdy—"I love you bettaw than my—aw—life! Weally I—aw—do!" Ethel—"Ah, Ferdy! But how do I know but that you are one of these Hobson or Funston sort of men, who value their lives at naught?"—*Puck*.

— Frantic Woman—"Oh, sir! My husband returned to our room after we had fled." Fireman—"Do you think he's in danger?" Woman—"He may be. Please go to him and tell him not to forget my diamonds!"—*Jeweller's Weekly*.

— Mae—"Did you give him back his ring when he broke the engagement?" Ethel—"Of course. But I queered him with the next girl he gets engaged to. I took the diamond out and had a paste imitation set in its place."

CURRENT COMMENT.

— This is a great country. We have a sultan on a salary. Who could have guessed a few years back that a sultan of Sulu would be a part of our national assets!—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

— With a new army to organize and an overflowing Treasury out of which to pay present expenses, the War Office has become wonderfully industrious and efficient. Its equal has never been seen for taking on shoulder straps and waging an ex post facto campaign.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

— The great leap which the automobiles have made in popular favor is shown by a dispatch from New York, which states that one concern alone has placed an order for $8,000,000 worth of these vehicles. At this rate it will not be long before electric carriages will practically displace those drawn by horses, and be as common on streets as bicycles.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

— Custer recommended that Alger be dismissed from the service, for virtual desertion. Gen. Merritt approved the recommendation. Gen. Torbet concurred in the endorsement of Merritt, and Gen. Sheridan, commanding the army in the Valley of Virginia, that Alger had abandoned "without leave," wrote: "I cannot excuse his conduct or withhold my approval of the recommendation of his immediate superiors." This is the person who tries a jaunty air when he declares he cannot, no, never retreat under fire.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Wilmington, Grace, July 23-24.
Elizabeth, Gladen Springs, July 29-30.
Scott's Hill, Acorn Branch, August 6-7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, August 12-13.
Onslow, Queen's Creek, August 15.
Kenansville, Warsaw, August 19-20.
Clinton, Goshen, August 26.

R. B. BUMPAS,
Presiding Elder.

NEWS IN OLDEN DAYS.

CUSTOMS IN VOGUE BEFORE THE ERA OF NEWSPAPERS.

The Latter Trace Their Origin to Rome Long Before the Christian Era—The Paper That Was Published by Queen Elizabeth.

The germ of newspapers is found in ancient Rome. The government some two centuries previous to the Christian era is known to have promulgated its edicts by means of written papers affixed to public places. There is much difference between the style of these acta diurnia, as they were termed, and that which now prevails further than that the former were more brief and simple and deficient in introductory phrases and the editorial "we." They generally gave the news or occurrence in simply indicative sentences without introduction or comment of any kind.

Most of these acta which have been preserved are found to mention but one or two events. They are headed with the date in Roman fashion and the name of the then consul and paragraphs such as the following formed the staple: "It thundered, and an oak was struck with lightning on that part of Mount Palatine called Summa Vevia, early in the afternoon." "Murena, the consul, sacrificed early in the morning in the Temple of Castor and Pollux, and afterward assembled the senate in Pompey's senate house." "C. Cæsar set out for his government in farther Spain, having long been detained by his creditors."

It is hardly possible for us now, with all the lights of science around and the shoals of newspapers with which we are supplied, to form a proper notion of the darkness which, for want of these, involved the masses of the people for many centuries after the fall of the Roman empire. We are told that the crusaders were so ignorant of geography that at every town they approached in central Europe they inquired if it was Jerusalem. When they at length reached their destination, their exploits would have remained unknown for years to their relatives and friends at home had not at times some few straggling pilgrims found their way back to the west. Even bad news in those days could not, contrary to the proverb, travel fast. Every little community must then have lived much within itself.

It was not until the sixteenth century that anything at all approaching even to the scanty Roman acta diurnia can be found to have revived in the modern world. The war which the Venetian republic waged against the Turks gave rise in 1563 to the custom of communicating the military and commercial information in Venice by written sheets, notizie scritte, to be read in a particular place to those desirous of hearing the news, who paid for this privilege with a coin no longer in use, called gazzetta, a name which came in time to be applied to the news sheet itself both in Italy and France and subsequently in England, when this mode of imparting news came into use.

The Venetian government eventually gave these announcements in a regular manner once a month, but they were too jealous to allow them to be printed. Only a few written copies were transmitted to such as subscribed and paid for them. Thirty volumes of these valuable manuscript newspapers exist in the Maglia Bechian library at Florence. About the same time advertising wants commenced, the father of Montaigne, the celebrated essayist, being credited with the suggestion for making the wants of individuals known to the public in France. These were received at offices established for the purpose and were first posted on the walls of public places, receiving the names of affiches. In time this led to a systematic and periodic publication in sheets. These were termed affiches in consequence of their contents being originally fixed up as placards, though the word itself is French for advertisement.

It is to England as represented by Queen Elizabeth that the honor of commencing printed sheets of public intelligence is to be ascribed. When the Spanish armada threatened an invasion of this country, that sage queen, remarking the disadvantage of the vague and alarming rumors which circulated everywhere, resolved to inform her people truly of the impending danger. She began to publish from time to time a sheet bearing the following title "The English Mercurie, published by authoritie, for the contradiction of false reports." Of this publication three copies are preserved in the British museum, the earliest, No. 50, bearing date July 23, 1588. The first article, dated from Whitehall, contains advices from Sir Francis Walsingham that the armada was seen in the channel making for the entrance, with a faverable gale. An account is then given of her majesty's fleet, which consisted of 80 sail, divided into four squadrons, commanded by the lord high admiral, in the Ark Royal, Sir Francis Drake and Admirals Hawkins and Frobisher. Under the head "London," there is an account of an interview which the mayor and corporation had on the previous day with her majesty, for the purpose of assuring her of the resolution to stand by her with their lives and fortunes to the last. Under the same head appears the following paragraph: "Yesterday the Scotch ambassador had a private audience of her majestie, and delivered a letter containing the most cordial assurances of adhering to her majestie's interests, and to those of the Protestant religion, and the younge king, James VIth, said to her majestie's minister at his court that all the favour he expected of the Spaniards was the courtesie of Polyphemus to Ulysses, that he should be devoured to the last." We wonder what would be thought of embassadors in these days if they interlarded their oral communications with such classical references!

How Genius Succeeds.

Our paternal relatives don't know it all. Riley's father wanted to make a lawyer out of him. It was thought that Bret Harte would make a first class carpenter; it was Mr. Gilder's idea that they wanted him to be a job printer. Hamlin Garland started as a farmer and is still a farmer, but makes enough out of literature to keep the farm going. But Hopkinson Smith is of all trades. When he isn't building a viaduct, he is painting a landscape, and when he's tired of that diversion he whirls in and writes a novel which sells 30,000 copies every 30 days.—*Atlanta Constitution*.

In For It.

Mrs. Chinner—Ernestine, my darling, do you expect Constant tonight?

Ernestine—Of course, mamma. Why do you inquire?

Mrs. Chinner—If he asks you to marry him, tell him to come and speak to me.

Ernestine—And if he doesn't ask me?

Mrs. Chinner—Tell him I am coming to speak to him.—Brooklyn Life

In no country in the world are infectious diseases so frequently mortal as in Russia. Children especially suffer, and diphtheria, measles, scarlatina and smallpox literally decimate villages and country towns.

Moonshine has been found to have a marked effect on stammering. People so afflicted stammer most at full moon.

A TEA AT CARLYLE'S.

The Great Pessimist as He Appeared in His Own House.

Thomas Carlyle was one of our earliest visitors, says Mrs. Julia Ward Howe in The Atlantic. Some time before leaving home Dr. Howe had received from him a letter expressing his great interest in the story of Laura Bridgman as narrated by Charles Dickens. In this letter he mentioned Laura's childlike question, "Do horses sit up late?" In the course of his conversation he referred to the question again. He invited us to take tea with him on the following Sunday.

When the day came, Dr. Howe was detained at home by la grippe, and my sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mann, my sister and myself, drove out to Chelsea, where Mr. Carlyle resided at that time. In receiving us he apologized for his wife, who was also suffering from headache and could not appear. In her absence I was requested to pour tea. Our host partook of it copiously, in all the strength of the teapot. As I filled and refilled his cup I thought that his chronic dyspepsia was not to be wondered at. The meal was very simple. It consisted of a plate of toast and two small dishes of stewed fruit, which he offered us with the words, "Perhaps ye can eat some of this. I never eat these things myself."

The conversation was mostly a monologue. Mr. Carlyle spoke with a strong Scotch accent, and his talk sounded to me like pages of his writings. He had recently been annoyed by some movement tending to the disestablishment of the Scottish church. Apropos of this he said: "That auld Kirk of Scotland! To think that a man like Johnny Graham should be able to wipe it out with a flirt of his pen!" Charles Sumner was spoken of, and Mr. Carlyle said, "Oh, yes, Mr. Sumner was a vera dull man, but he did not offend people, and he got on in society here."

Carlyle's hair was dark, shaggy and rather unkempt; his complexion was sallow, with a light glow of red on the cheek; his eye was full of fire. As we drove back to town Mr. Mann expressed great disappointment with our visit. He did not feel, he said, that we had seen the real Carlyle at all. I insisted that we had

Dr. Pierce's

FAVORITE

Prescription

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SICK WOMEN WELL.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	@	6¾
Standard	@	7
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12 @	13½
Sides ℔ ℔	@	6¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	7½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	5⅝ @	6¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 25 @	1 35
New New York, each	@	1 40
New City, each	@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	@	22
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15 @	18
Northern	20 @	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	51 @	55
Virginia Meal	51 @	55
COTTON TIES— ℔ bundle	@	90
CANDLES— ℔ ℔		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE— ℔ ℔		
Northern Factory	10½ @	11½
Dairy Cream	@	13
State	@	10½
COFFEE— ℔ ℔		
Laguyra	12 @	15
Rio	7½ @	10
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
EGGS— ℔ dozen	@	11
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half-bbl	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00 @	3 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00 @	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @	10
Extra	4 35 @	4 50
FLOUR— ℔ ℔		
Low grade	@	3 00
Choice	@	3 50
Straight	4 00 @	4 25
First Patent	4 50 @	5 00
GLUE— ℔ ℔	11 @	13
GRAIN— ℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	@	55
Car-load, in bgs—White	@	52
Oats, from store	40 @	45
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	65 @	75
Black Eye Peas	1 00 @	1 10
HIDES— ℔ ℔—		
Green salted	@	6½
Dry flint	@	12½
Dry salt	@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s.		
Clover Hay	95 @	1 00
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	80 @	85
Western	80 @	85
North River	80 @	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	@	2½
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	@	7
North Carolina	6 @	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
Common mill	5 00 @	6 50
Fair mill	6 50 @	8 00
Prime mill	8 50 @	10 00
Extra mill	10 00 @	10 50
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25 @	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 00 @	2 10
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	9 50 @	10 00
Rump	@	9 00
Prime	@	10 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 10
Liverpool	75 @	90
American	70 @	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks	@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 50 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5⅝ @	5¾
Standard A	@	5½
White Extra C	5 @	5¼
Extra C, Golden	@	5
C, Yellow	@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¾ @	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	@	6 50
Common Mill	4 00 @	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00 @	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50 @	5 00
" Sap	4 00 @	5 00
6x24 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	1 50
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15 @	17

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 39½ cents bid per gallon for machine made casks and 39 cents bid per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at 90 cents per bbl for strained and 95c for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for Dip and $2.10 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 24½@24c; rosin dull at 95c@$1.00; tar dull at $1.00; crude turpentine firm at $1.00 @1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	69
Rosin	49
Tar	50
Crude Turpentine	28

Receipts same day last year.—86 casks spirits turpentine, 376 bbls rosin, 163 bbls tar, 39 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5⅝ cts per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 7-16	cts ℔ ℔
Good Ordinary	4 13-16	" "
Low Middling	5 7-16	" "
Middling	5⅝	" "
Good Middling	6⅜	" "

Same day last year, middling 5¾c.

Receipts—0 bale; same day last year, 0.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Extra prime, 75 to 80c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80 to 85c. Virginia—Extra prime, 55 to 60c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 82½ to 85c.

CORN—Firm; 50 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Money on call easy at 3@4 per cent., the last loan being at 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per ct. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487¾ for demand and 484@484¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 485@486 and 488@488½. Commercial bills 483½. Silver certificates 60@61. Bar silver 60¼. Mexican dollars 48. Government bonds irregular. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. 2's, registered, 100¾; U. S. 3's, registered 108¾; do. coupon, 109; U. S. new 4's, registered, 129; do. coupon, 130; U. S. old 4's, registered, 112; do. coupon, 112¼; U. S. 5's registered, 111¼; do. coupon, 112½; N. C. 6's 135; do. 4's, 109; Southern Railway 5's 109¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 47; Chesapeake & Ohio 27⅛; Manhattan L 117⅜; N. Y. Central 138⅜; Reading 20⅜; do. 1st preferred 60; St. Paul 130⅞; do. preferred 173; Southern Railway 11⅞; do. preferred 51¼; American Tobacco, 97⅛; do. preferred 143; People's Gas 117; Sugar 157; do. preferred 118; T. C. & Iron 69⅜; U. S. Leather 5⅞; do. preferred 71⅜; Western Union 90.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Rosin quiet; strained common to good $1 30. Spirits turpentine steady at 42@42½c.

CHARLESTON, July 18.—Spirits turpentine steady at 39c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, July 18.—Spirits turpentine firm at 40c; sales 330 casks; receipts 1,889 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; receipts 4,136 barrels; sales 1,159 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 18.—For a time this morning the cotton market acted as if it was about to do a little better. The opening call developed a very steady feeling with prices unchanged to two points higher. The immediate cause of the improvement was the stability shown by the English market as compared with what had been expected. At the same time crop news was not of an unevenly favorable quality, although generally still very good. For the rest of the day the market worked within very narrow changes and ruled featureless until near the close when a spurt of covering carried prices rapidly upward with the market finally steady at a net gain of three to four points.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 6 3-16c.

Cotton futures market closed steady: July 5.52c, August 5.53, September 5.56c, October 5.70c, November 5.74c, December 5.75c, January 5.84c, February 5.87c, March 5.91c, April 5.94c, May 5.98c.

Spot cotton closed quiet and steady; middling uplands 6 3-16c; middling gulf 6 7-16c; sales 72 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 169 bales; stock, 145,463 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 4,810 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,921 bales; exports to the Continent 1,098 bales; stock 417,621 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 8,469 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,071 bales; exports to France 500 bales; exports to the Continent 5,622 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 8,289,305 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,406,320 bales; exports to France 783,531 bales; exports to the Continent 2,780,216 bales.

July 18.—Galveston, quiet at 5⅝c, net receipts 100 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 6c, net receipts 5 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6¼c, net receipts 447 bales; Boston, quiet and steady at 6 3-16c, net receipts 368 bales; Wilmington, steady at 5⅝c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, firm at 6 7-16, net receipts 37 bales; Savannah, steady at 5⅝c, net receipts 490 bales; New Orleans, firm at 5 11-16c, net receipts 3,150 bales; Mobile, quiet at 5½c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, steady at 5⅝c, net receipts 75 bales; Augusta, quiet and steady at 6⅛c, net receipts 45 bales; Charleston, quiet and nominal, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Flour was fairly active and about steady. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 77⅝c; options opened weak on lower cables and fine weather and crop news, rallying on a short demand, they were thereafter firmer, stimulated by export developments and fair clearances; closed firm at unchanged prices; July closed 76c; September closed 76⅝c; December closed 78⅝c. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2 39½c; options opened easy with wheat and worked into positive weakness under persistent liquidation; receipts and crop news were important bear considerations; closed weak at ½ @¾c net lower; July closed 38c; September closed 38⅜c; December closed 37⅝c. Oats—Spot quiet; options dull and nominally easier. Lard firmer; Western $5 70@5 75; refined firm. Butter weak; Western creamery 15@18½c; imitation creamery 13@16c. State dairy 13½@17c. Cotton seed oil firmer; prime crude 21½@22. Cheese steady; large white 8¼; large colored 8¾c. Freights to Liverpool dull but steady; cotton by steam 15. Pork firm. Petroleum strong; refined New York $7 70; Philadelphia and Baltimore $7 65; do. in bulk $5 15. Potatoes steady; Southern firsts $1 25@1.75; do. seconds 75c@$1 00. Coffee—Spot Rio dull and easy; mild quiet and about steady. Sugar—Raw quiet but steady; refined steady, with a moderate trade only.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Little speculative interest was displayed in the Board of Trade markets to-day outside of the provision pit. Wheat declined ⅛c, corn ⅛c, and oats lost a shade. Provisions advanced 10@15c, the latter in pork.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 69@71½c; No. 2 red 72½@73c. Corn—No. 2 33⅜@33½. Oats—No. 2 24½@24¾c; No. 2 white 26¾@27½c; No. 3 white 24½@27½c. Pork, per bbl, $8 50@9 20. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 35@5 47½. Short rib sides loose $5 10 @5 25. Dry salted shoulders, $5 37½ @5 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 40 @5 50. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 26.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July 70⅛, 70¼, 70½c; September 71@71⅛, 71¾@71½, 70⅞, 71¼@71⅜c; December 72⅜@73, 73⅛, 72⅝@72¾, 73c. Corn—No 2 July 33, 33, 32⅞, 32⅞c; September 32¾@32⅞, 32⅝, 32½@32⅝, 32¾c; December 31⅝@31⅜, 31¼@31⅛, 31⅜, 31⅜c. Oats—No. 2 July 23¾, 24¼, 23¾, 24¼c; September 20@20⅛, 20¼, 20, 20⅛@20¼c; May 22, 22⅛@22¼, 22, 22⅛@22¼c. Pork, per bbl—September $9 27½, 9 30, 9 25, 9 30; October $9 35, 9 35, 9 27½, 9 32½. Lard per 100 lbs—September $5 55, 5 57½, 5 55, 5 57½; October $5 62½, 5 65, 5 60, 5 65. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $5 27½, 5 30, 5 25, 5 27½; October $5 32½, $5 32½, 5 30, 5 32½c.

BALTIMORE, July 18.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and easy—Spot 71¼@71⅞c; July 71¼@71⅞c; August 72⅛@72⅜c; September 73⅛@73⅜c. Southern wheat by sample 66 @72c. Corn easy—Spot 36¾@36⅞c; July 36¾@36⅞c; August 36¾@37c; September 37⅛@37⅜c. Southern white 42c asked. Oats dull—No. 2 white 31 @31½c.

The Melon Market.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Muskmelons in fair supply and showing a wide range in quality and value. Watermelons higher. Pineapples steady. Muskmelons, Virginia and North Carolina, per carrier, 75c@$1 25; do, per crate, 50c@$1 25; do., per basket, 50@75c; do., Charleston, per basket, 75c@$1 25; do., per crate, $1 00@2 50; do., Baltimore, per basket, $1 25@1 75; do., per carrier $1 50@2 00; Florida and Georgia, per crate, $1 00@2 25; do, per basket 75c@1 75; do., Texas, per crate, $1 00@3 50. Watermelons, per car load, $100@175; do., per 100, $8 00@25 00.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 18, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices 1 32d higher. American middling fair 3 29-32d; good middling 3 9 16d; middling 3 11-32d; low middling 3 5 32d; good ordinary 3 21 32d; ordinary 2 25-32d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,500 bales American. Receipts 400 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady with a moderate demand and closed quiet. American middling (l. m. c.) July 3 17 64d buyer; July and August 3 17 64d seller; August and September 3 16 64d seller; September and October 3 15 64d seller; October and November 3 14-64d seller; November and December 3 13 64d buyer; December and January 3 13-64d buyer; January and February 3 13-64d buyer; February and March 3 14-64d seller; March and April 3 14-64@3 15 64d buyer; April and May 3 15-64@3 16-64d seller; May and June 3 16-64d value.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., July 19, 1899.

SCHOONERS.

Wm Linthicum, 148 tons, Brannock, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. (At Southport).

Lina C Kaminski, 421 tons, Ray, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Samuel B Hubbard, 333 tons, Maheffey, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Sganara (Br) 299 tons, Verner, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Gem, 584 tons, Foss, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Carrie L Tyler, 538 tons, Jones Navassa Guano Co.

Guldasal (Nor), 592 tons, Hawlan, Heide & Co.

Albatros, 491 tons, Rasmutsen, Heide & Co.

BARGES.

Maria Dolores, Jones, Navassa Guano Company.

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It Was So Strong It Nearly Caused a Fire.

What the power of imagination will do was forcibly illustrated by an incident the other evening. An excited man rushed into a house on Brainard street and asked the privilege of using the telephone to call an ambulance. He sent in a hurry up call with a trembling voice and then rushed out again closely followed by most of the members of the household.

Half way along the block they came upon a crowd gathered about a prostrated man, who, between groans, was informing those within hearing that he was killed, that there was nothing that could be done for him as his head had been crushed in, and that his wife and children were left destitute. By this time the men were pale and women shuddered with horror.

"Get up," shouted an energetic little man who pushed through the crowd and addressed the candidate for the ambulance. "There's nothing the matter with you." Ladies and gentlemen," he continued, turning to the crowd, "I took my little girl this evening and went out for some oysters. We had a quart put up in the paper bucket they use nowadays. As we were returning this man came running across the fence and jumped over right in front of us. I thought it a case of hold up and instinctively lambasted him over the head with the oysters. The ran off, but this fellow fell, and he must have been killed. I'll bet he's no more hurt than if he'd been hit with a feather pillow." [illegible] his foot with a roar, and when the ambulance arrived half a dozen good citizens were trying to prevent a fight.—Detroit Free Press.

The Point of Her Nose.

Mrs. Binks—I don't like that Mr. Stabbem. His remarks are always so pointed.

Mrs. Winks—Nonsense, dear. The only point I heard him make was Mrs. Dryer's that she was always putting her nose into other people's business.—Nuggets.

Heard at Breakfast.

"I'm in favor," said Wilkins, as he laid the morning paper down, "of forming a society for the prevention of cruelty to dumb brutes."

"Why, Peter," said Mrs. Wilkins, "I never saw a cross word to you in [illegible]."—Atlanta Constitution.

Of Course They Failed.

Bill—They tried to get kinetoscope pictures of the actress when she was writing a stage letter.

Gill—How did it turn out?

Bill—Why, they worked fast for the machine to follow her.—Yonkers Statesman.

At the Telephone

Casey—Who does yez want ter see

Grogan—Dunnohue.

Casey—Who did yez say?

Grogan—Dunnohue, Donnahue!

Casey—Well, if yez dunno who, how the divil do I know, whist.—Scribner's Magazine.

Both Unendurable.

Dingwell—Smythe is insufferable.

Gaswell—He isn't as bad as Snaggs.

Snaggs is always explaining in great detail how his plans happened to fail.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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And he's hard at it night and day;

For where'er you go you will run with a start and a squirm

As serenely he sets up his tapping.

And the more a weak victim may beg and implore

The more he taps on in derision;

He's the kind that would tap on the floor

While he was composing his mieces.

And the cadence is spoiled for full many a song

By his aland and irrelevant rapping,

And brothers break step as they're marching along

Because of his heartless tap-tapping.—Washington Star.

Mortgage Foreclosure.

By virtue of the power of sale made and given in certain mortgage, executed by W. B. Cotton to the undersigned, duly registered in New Hanover county, in Book 94, pages 559 &c., the undersigned will, on the 15th day of August, 1899, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of New Hanover county, in Wilmington, sell the following property: Beginning at a stake on the west line of Eighth street 165 feet south of southern line of Eighth street, runs thence south with said Harnett street, runs thence south with said line of Eighth street 33 feet, thence west parallel with Eighth street 33 feet, thence north parallel with Harnett street 88 feet, thence east parallel with Eighth street 33 feet, thence east parallel with Harnett street 88 feet to the beginning.

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FARM AND GARDEN

ROOT TUBERCLES

Differences in the Galls Upon Pea and Wax Bean Roots.

The whole subject of root tubercles is a comparatively new one, and there is much to be found out about it. It now seems settled that a close relationship exists between the taking up of the free nitrogen by plants and the presence of galls upon their roots. The majority of plants do not have such root tubercles as, for example, the cereals, potatoes and the like while clovers and clover-like plants are generally gall bearing where the circumstances are favorable for their formation. When a soil is rich in combined nitrogen, the tubercles are less liable to form than when the soil is poor in such substances. The host plant needs to be hungry for nitrogen for the full development of the tubercles. These galls are produced by minute micro organisms (bacilli) related to the bacteria. They enter the embryo plant through the tender cell walls of the younger portions of the roots and induce a cell growth in the tissues of the host plant, which results in a tubercle.

WAX BEAN ROOT SHOWING TUBERCLES.

These organisms are present in the soil in immense numbers, and their entrance from the soil through the tender cell walls of the younger portions of the roots and indnce a cell growth in the tissues of the host plant, which results in a tubercle.

There is a marked difference between the galls upon the roots of leguminous plants, for example, those of the pea and bean. This is brought out in the accompanying illustrations of the roots and their galls. From the great difference in size, shape and distribution one might easily think that the galls were caused by distinct kinds of germs, but there is no marked distinction in the germ organisms which cause the galls upon the roots of the various plants. It is true that a germ that has been grown upon a certain crop plant is more at home upon that kind of host. In other words, soil extract from an old pea field will produce galls upon the roots in new land better than upon clover or any other crop.

The foregoing illustrated talk upon root tubercles, originally given in The Rural New Yorker by Professor B. D. Halsted, leads that gentleman to a further word upon soil inoculation, as follows.

The study of the tubercle germs has gone so far that now they are isolated and sold in the market under the trade name of "Nitragin." This is a "starter" in land when the germs are not present. Very good results have come from the use of this germ fertilizer. A small bottle of it is enough to make a difference of tons of yield in the legume crops, as shown by experiment at the Alabama station with crimson clover and hairy vetch. Of course, soil that contains the germs may be used in the same way, and in some instances a ton or less of old soil, where a clover or clover-like crop has been grown, may be spread upon land new to the same crop there to be grown with excellent results. During the past year, in one experiment at the Plant Station, I found that soil from old pea land made a striking difference upon new soil, in the larger growth and deeper green color of the plants. The yield of vines also was also increased.

A seedsman gives the warning that as celery seed is very slow to germinate people [illegible] and not condemn seed till it has had fair trial. It is sometimes more than three weeks before sprouts start, and they are then apparently very weak. A thin cloth spread over the soil and frequently sprinkled may hasten them.

General Gomez stands about 5 feet 7 inches in his shoes, weighs about 180 pounds and, though 70 years of age, has been from 1895-8 often in the saddle for 36 hours without sleep. Indeed he found his health better in a tent than in a house.

Though 90 years of age, Uncle Dick Thompson, of Terre Haute, Ind., once secretary of the navy and long a congressman, is still wonderfully hale, though his figure is now somewhat bent. He served in congress with John Quincy Adams, with Lincoln, Webster, Calhoun and Clay. He is an inveterate smoker.

He Wasn't Afraid.

Her Papa—You must remember, sir, that my daughter has been used to an atmosphere of refinement.

The Young Man—Yes, she told me the other night that the perfume she was using cost $2.40 an ounce, but I know before I leave I can get a big discount on that.—Detroit Chicago News.

Quite Likely.

When a woman remarks that she doesn't understand what people see in that Mrs. Fidgets, you may be tolerably sure that the woman's husband has had something to say about her lack of [illegible] nature.—Boston Transcript.

When a Chinaman gives a grand party he sends these invitations to each guest—one two days before the event, another on the day itself and the third just before the hour has struck, which is now different in the [illegible] of visitor's card.

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Train on Clinton Branch leaves Wilson for Clinton daily except Sunday, at 8.10 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 10.35 A. M.

Florence Railroad leaves Pee Dee 10.06 A. M., arrives Lacta 10.54 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M., arrives Dillon 6.37 P. M., Lacta 6.33 P. M., Pee Dee 6.50 P. M.

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Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.35 A. M. Marion 9.47 A. M. Effingham 10.44 A. M. Hope Mills 10.49 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 P. M. Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M. Marion, 6.41 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 8.15 P. M.

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Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.; leave Parmele 5.00 P. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrive Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 8.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily, except Sunday, 7.00 A. M. and Sunday, 9.30 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.40 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield 9.00 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.35 A. M.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.08 P. M. Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 5.00 P. M., Nashville 11.50 A. M., 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.30 P. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 19.

DROUGHT INJURES CROPS.

Weather Bureau's Weekly Report—Condition of Cotton Less Favorable Than in Preceding Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The following is the Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions:

The absence of rain over a large part of the Gulf and South Atlantic States has intensified the previously reported drought conditions in that section, more particularly over the interior portion of the Central and East Gulf States, Middle Tennessee and the westean portion of the Carolinas. Over a large part of Texas, including the greater part of the inundated region of the Brazos basin there has been an almost total absence of rain. The Brazos bottom lands, however, are not dry enough for cultivation. In the South Atlantic, Central and Eastern Gulf States, including Central Tennessee, Southern Missouri, and portions of Kentucky and Virginia, corn is suffering from drought and has failed rapidly during the week in Georgia and the Carolinas, upland corn in North Carolina being damaged beyond recovery.

The general condition of cotton in the Eastern portions of the cotton belt is less favorable that in the preceding week, due principally to the prevalence of drought conditions, and in part to the ravages of insects. The crop in these districts is, however, well cultivated, a considerable portion having been laid by. In Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, except, in the recently flooded region, and portions of Mississippi, cotton has done well and its condition is generally improved. In Texas the crop is growing nicely, and, as a rule, is fruiting heavily. In Southwest Texas early cotton is opening and some has been picked.

Tobacco Crop.

Owing to continuation of drought in Tennessee the outlook for the short acreage in that State is unpromising. In Kentucky the crop, previously reported as in an unfavorable condition, has been greatly improved by recent rains. Cutting and curing continue in the Carolinas under very favorable weather conditions. In Ohio the crop is uneven, but in Indiana and in the Middle Atlantic States and New England States tobacco is in excellent condition, a considerable acreage in Virginia being in "top."

SITUATION IN SAMOA.

The Kingship Question Not Yet Settled. More Fighting Among the Natives. Several Chiefs Killed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

APIA, SAMOA, July 11, via Auckland, N. Z., July 18.—In fighting which occurred at Sofata, in the Suateles district, July 4th, one Malietoa chief was mortally wounded and two Mataafa chiefs and one Suatele were killed and three others wounded. The British cruiser Taurangar and the the German cruiser Cormoran arrested three chiefs and brought them to Apia for trial before the Supreme Court.

The joint commissioners will leave for Washington, July 18. Chief Justice Chambers will leave for San Francisco on the steamer Moana on July 14th. Not desiring to return, he has sent his resignation to President McKinley, who does not wish to accept it.

The question whether this constitutes a vacancy in the chief justiceship is being discussed by the commissioners. Dr. Solf claims that he will preside over the Supreme Court if Chambers leaves the island. If there is no vacancy, then either Hunter or Nair may be designated to fill the chief justiceship.

The commissioners are blamed for not ordering the restitution of loot taken by rebels. Mataafa's partisans among the rebels are raising funds to fight the kingship question through lawyers and are confident of obtaining a re-hearing. Mataafa accepts the abolition of the kingship and will be present at a meeting of the commissioners on Savati island. His supporters request the dismissal of Chief Justice Chambers and defy the order of the Supreme Court.

The international commissioners are to-day at Lufilufi, meeting Mataafa and Atua chiefs.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Washington, 4; Cleveland, 4. Second game, Washington, 11; Cleveland, 5.
Boston, 3; St. Louis 9.
Brooklyn, 2; Pittsburg, 8.
New York, 6; Chicago, 7.
Philadelphia, 4; Louisville, 5.
Baltimore, 5; Cincinnati, 7.

BALTIMORE, July 18.—Corcoran assaulted McGraw at the beginning of the ninth inning to-day and a free-for-all fight resulted. Bleacher spectators crowded upon the field and a riot would have resulted but for the prompt action of the police. Both players were fined and retired from the game.

HEAD-END COLLISION.

Wreck On the Norfolk & Western—Three Trainmen Killed—Others Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., July 18.—Three trainmen were killed and three seriously injured to-day in a head end collision on the Norfolk and Western railway at Haverhill.

The wrecked trains were passenger No. 3 and a through freight. They met in collision on a sharp curve. A dense fog obscured the track so that those on the engines had no chance to jump. The engines, twenty freight cars, baggage and express cars were reduced to a pile of wreckage. None of the passengers was injured.

SIX YEARS IMPRISONMENT.

Sentence of Geo. M. Valentine, Cashier of the Perth Amboy Bank.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Geo. M. Valentine, cashier of the suspended Middlesex County Bank at Perth Amboy, N. J., was sentenced in the Middlesex county court to-day to six years in the New Jersey State penitentiary at Trenton. Valentine pleaded *non vult* to the charge of larceny in connection with his misappropriation of about $130,000 from the bank.

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PACIFICATION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Encouraging Advices Received at the State Department From the Commission.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS.

Established in Several Important Towns. Courts in Operation Under Direction of Able Filipinos—Affairs in Other Islands Quiet.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The following statement was given out this evening at the State Department:

"The State Department yesterday received from the Philippine commission an important dispatch conveying these facts: By the co-operation of the military and the commission, municipal governments have been established in several important towns in the provinces of Manila and Cavite. These are working admirably, and one good effect of them is that considerable numbers of the insurgents are constantly deserting and coming in, some of them with arms. The system will soon be extended to other towns, which are asking for it. Continued success in this direction will mean the beginning of the end. The commissioners state that the general situation is as described in the message of General Otis of the 26th of June, except that a number of ports in the southern part of Luzon, in Leyte and other islands to the south have since then been opened to trade. Dispatches from Dr. Schurman on his return from his trip through the southern part of the archipelago were of the same purport. A disposition to accept American sovereignty and to welcome our troops was everywhere manifested.

"There has been no recent burning of towns. The population within our lines has become dense, taking up land cultivation extensively. They are kept out of Manila as much as possible, as the city population was becoming too great to be be cared for. The only hope of the insurgent leaders is in aid from the United States. They proclaim the near overthrow of the present administration, to be followed by their independence and recognition by the United States. This is the influence which enables them to hold out. Much contention prevails among them and no civil government remains. The trade with ports not in our possession, the former source of insurgent revenue, is now interdicted. General Otis doubts the wisdom of this policy, as people in those ports are without supplies or food and the merchants suffering losses. He meditated at that time the restoration of trade privileges although the insurgents might reap benefit from it, a plan which has since been partially carried into effect. The courts are in successful operation under the direction of able Filipinos. Affairs in the other islands are comparatively quiet, awaiting results in Luzon. All are anxious for trade and repeated calls for American troops are received. He is giving his attention to the Jolo archipelago and the Palawan islands.

"General Otis speaks of the general desire of the volunteers to re-enlist. He has provided for the enlistment of the two regiments which have been authorized and has asked permission to organize a third regiment."

Campaigning Impossible.

The report of General Otis of the 26th of June, referred to by Commissioner Denby in the above dispatch, stated that as a consequence of the rainy season little island campaigning was now possible in Luzon. We occupy, said General Otis, a large portion of the Tagalo country. The lines stretch from Imus on the south, to San Fernando on the north, nearly sixty miles, and eastward into the Laguna province. The insurgent armies have suffered great losses and are scattered. The only large force which holds together is about 4,000 in Tarlace Province and Northern Pampanga. There are scattered forces in bands of fifty and five hundred in other portions of Luzon. In Cavite and Batangas provinces they could possibly assemble as many as 2,000. They are demoralized from recent defeats. The most of the people are terrorized by the insurgent soldiers and desire peace and American protection. They no longer flee from our troops, unless forced by insurgents, but gladly welcome them.

Correspondent's Complaint.

At the cabinet meeting to day the "round robin" sent by the American newspaper correspondents from Manila via Hong Kong yesterday was discussed, and it was decided to allow the matter to drop. Officially, the matter will be ignored and General Otis will be allowed to treat it as he may deem best.

A cable from Colonel Denby, a member of the Philipine commission, was read. It showed a fairly satisfactory state of affairs, one of the cabinet officers said, but it did not say that peace negotiations, with Aguinaldo were in progress.

Secretary Hay also had a cable from Ambassador Choate, relative to the boundary line negotiations but it was not encouraging.

It was stated at the War Department to-day that no attention whatever would be paid to the "round robin" of the Manila correspondents. The protest was not sent to General Otis and it is said it will not be, and General Otis will not be called upon for an explanation. In addition to this it was intimated that very encouraging news had been received from the Philippines and that the situation was much better than had been generally believed.

Advices From Otis.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The following cablegram has been received from General Otis:

"Continued heavy rains and cyclonic storms impede business in the harbor. The Colorado regiment sailed on the transport Warren yesterday. In addition 130 discharged men of various organizations took passage. Californians, on the Sherman, arrived from Negros; the vessel must be coaled and await subsidence of the typhoon now prevailing."

Revolt Against the Tagals.

MANILA, July 18.—The natives of the provinces of Albay, South Camarines and North Camarines are endeavoring to throw off the domination of the Tagals. It is reported that there has been fighting between the people of the provinces named and small bands of Tagals who were quartered upon them, running the local governments, and that the people in question are willing to declare allegiance to the United States when troops are sent to protect them.

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REVOLUTIONARY PARTY ESTABLISHED IN CUBA.

Headquarters in Havana—Its Object to Incite Cubans Against Americans—Inflammatory Addresses Issued.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, July 18.—The truth regarding the recent proclamation issued in Matanzas shows that a regular revolutionary party has been established, with headquarters in Havana, its object being to incite Cubans throughout the entire country. This party has agents in every large city and also a junta in Mexico, one of the agents of which is now here. All this is perfectly well known to the authorities and no manifesto comes off the press without the government receiving a copy of it. Of course, these inflammatory addresses are hurtful to the peace of the country, but it is generally considered that it would work more harm to arrest the leaders of the movement, who would undoubtedly pose as martyrs, which is seemingly their desire.

Each province has, or will have, an address widely circulated, signed by some prominent name sufficiently common to be born by many and thus to prevent the charge of forgery. One such appeal recently issued in the province of Santiago reads as follows:

"With my soul stirred with enthusiasm by your dignified action under the humiliating conditions in which we are placed by the intervening government, I raise my voice to you, brave comrades and obedient soldiers of the immortal Maceo, as king, glorious remembrance of his name, that you again swear you will die on the battlefield before you will live like miserable cowards, yoked and tied, like the disinherited offsprings of our forefathers, allowing a perjured foreign flag to float where our shores should be marked only by the blessed emblem of the Lone Star.

"You who turned your backs on the vile metal which pretended to pay for the arms which cost so many sacrifices will know how to use them again should it be necessary, in defence of our just rights, because the great and powerful are small and cowardly when they face justice and truth. I shall always be first to die for you or carry you to glory.

"Your brother and general,

"DUANY."

General Maximo Gomez has refused the offer of Quintos de Los Molinos as a permanent residence; and has also stated that he will not use the furniture offered him. He has a house in Havana, where he will live with his family, and to which he will bring all his belongings. He wishes it to be generally known that he does not care to accept gifts.

El Diario le La Marin is authority for the statement that the Western Union Telegraph Company intends to lay another cable line to Havana, the cable to run from Miami, by way of Key West. The paper also announces that work on the new line will commence in the Fall.

PHILPOT-GRIFFIN FIGHT.

News From Clay County, Ky., Confirms Reports of the Bloody Battle—Situation Still Threatening.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, KY., July 18.—To-day's news from Clay county confirm last night's reports of the Philpot-Griffin fight, and while reducing somewhat the number of fatalities, give details which emphasize the ferocity of the conflict. Three men, all of whom belonged to the Griffin faction, were killed in yesterday's fight, three fatally and two seriously wounded. Messengers from Manchester to-day reported the situation more threatening than ever before, because of the spread of the feud to families not hitherto directly concerned.

Detailed reports of yesterday's fight brought here to-day by messenger from Manchester are to the effect that early in the morning the Philpots, with Ed Fisher, a nephew of Governor Philpot, started to the woods on a logging expedition. They were met by Deputy Sheriff Wash Thacker, who served a warrant on Robert Philpot. He was taking Philpot's bond, when Aaron Morris and the Griffins, who seemingly had been following the Philpots, came up on horseback from a by-road.

Robert Philpot was signing the bond, when Morris, taking deliberate aim with a Winchester, shot him in the back while he was in a stooping position. Peter Philpot, who stood on a wagon nearby, sent a bullet into Morris' head, tearing off the top of it, but Morris did not fall from his saddle until two other shots had passed through his body. The firing then became general and did not cease until every man was dead or wounded, except Peter Philpot, who was not hurt.

FRANKFORT, KY., July 18.—Governor Bradley received full official particulars to-night regarding the Clay county battle. The Governor has not decided on any plans with reference to the latest outbreak. There is very severe criticism of the Clay civil authorities, and it is hinted that some of the judicial authorities in that district will be made the subject of rigid investigation by the Legislature next winter, which will have impeachment proceedings as its ultimate object. Sheriff Beverly White, of Clay county, who, with his deputies, are credited with being involved in one of the feuds, has not called on the State for assistance. He objected to the Governor sending troops to Manchester last month for the Baker trial.

A HOTEL FIRE.

Twenty-five Firemen Injured—Five Fatally—Pecuniary Loss Small.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MILWAUKEE, July 18.—Fire to-night destroyed the Grace Hotel, a four-story brick building at the corner of Park and Reed streets, on the south side. About twenty-five firemen were injured, of whom five may die. The pecuniary loss will be small.

At a time when the fire seemed to be under control, and while several firemen were in the structure attempting to subdue what little flames were left, with ten others on the roof, the building collapsed. The firemen on the roof and those on the ladders went down with the ruins. The work of rescue began, and as quickly as the injured could be gotten out ambulances and other conveyances hurried them to the Emergency Hospital.

THE TRANSVAAL TROUBLE.

Adoption of the Seven-Year Franchise by the Volksraad Ends the Crisis.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PRETORIA, July 18.—The Volksraad, in secret session to-day, adopted the seven years franchise proposition.

LONDON, July 19.—The *Times*, this morning, says: "The government attaches the highest importance to the Volksraad's seven-year proposal, which is regarded as practically ending the crisis."

TROLLEY STRIKE IN BROOKLYN.

Motormen and Conductors Claim That They Are Gaining Ground.

CARS ARE STILL RUNNING.

A Small Riot in Which Two Men Were Painfully Hurt—Railroad Managers Say the Strike Will Not Succeed. Situation in Cleveland.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The Brooklyn trolley car strike is still on, and in all likelihood there will be no end to the labor trouble for several days to come. The striking motormen and conductors are very earnest, and they claim that they are gaining ground. On the other hand, the representatives of the Brooklyn Traction Company assert that the strike is only a nominal one, and that from to-night on they will experience no difficulty in running their full complement of cars. The company did not run any cars over its various lines after dark last evening, but resumed traffic shortly after 5 o'clock this morning. Numbers of cars were run over the several lines, but the time schedule was not lived up to on any one of them, and a fair estimate of the rolling stock in operation would be about sixty per cent. No cars were run over the Flatbush avenue line to Brighton beach.

A Small Riot.

During the day the police made several arrests of persons who interfered with the progress of the cars on the Nassau lines, but no serious outbreak occurred until after 6 o'clock. A small riot occurred a few minutes after 6 o'clock, in which two men were painfully but not seriously hurt. A mob of some four hundred persons attacked a Fifth avenue car on its way into the city at Sixth street and Fifth avenue and Motorman A. Latham and Conductor W. F. Mulcahey were pulled off the car and badly treated. Latham had his arm broken, and Mulcahey received a fracture of the nose.

Master Workman Parsons and District Master Pines were very confident that the strikers would win the fight, but judging from the number of cars in operation to-day the assertion of the railroad managers that the strike would fizzle out seems to be well founded.

Quiet in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., July 18.—Whither or not the quiet that has prevailed to-day precedes a storm to come in the street railway strike is the question that every one is asking. The strikers are pursuing different tactics from those followed in the former strike. They are not interfering with the non-union men who are operating cars, nor will they tell what their plans are. The officials of the company also refuse to talk, but they operated cars on several of the lines to-day under police protection without molestation. Preparations are being made to resume operations on other lines and it is apparent that new men are to be secured as rapidly as possible to take the places of the strikers.

NEW YORK, July 19.—At an early hour this morning the report was brought to police headquarters that an explosion had occurred on the Fifth avenue elevated line near Thirty-sixth street. The entire line was blocked. As a serious riot occurred on Fifth avenue earlier in the evening, the police authorities at headquarters feared that the explosion on the elevated line was the work of the strikers.

ALABAMA MINE TROUBLE.

Negroes Brought From Georgia Making Their Way Home.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., July 18.—A large number of negroes, brought here from Georgia to work in the places of strikers at the Ishkooda ore mines, are making their way back to Georgia the best way they can. The shooting on Saturday night has frightened a number of the negroes, notwithstanding promises of protection. There were over 150 additional strange negroes put to work in the mines at Ishkooda yesterday. The daily output is about normal now, and if further trouble can be kept off for the next two weeks it is believed that the entire strike will be off.

ADMITTED TO BAIL.

W. G. Pilkinton, Who Shot and Killed State Senator Flanagan at Powhatan, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., July 18.—W. G. Pilkington, who some days ago shot and killed State Senator W. M. Flanagan, at Powhatan court house, was this afternoon taken from the jail in this city to the court house on a writ of habeas corpus and application made for bail. After hearing a number of witnesses the preponderance of whose testimony went to show that Flanagan had hold of Pilkinton when the fatal shot was fired, Judge Miller granted bail in the sum of $3,000, holding that the case was not one of murder in the first degree.

DREYFUS' TRIAL.

Court Martial Will Not Begin Until the Tenth of August.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

RENNES, July 17.—Work was begun this morning on the construction of a passage from the cell of Captain Dreyfus to the hall in which the court martial before which he is to be tried will sit. This will enable the prisoner to escape the annoyance of observation by the curious.

PARIS, July 18.—The Rennes correspondent of the *Journal des Debats* says the Dreyfus court martial will not begin its sittings until August 10.

NEW MACHINE GUNS.

One-Pounders Carrying An Explosive Shell. Fire 250 Shots a Minute.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The Navy Department has received the first half of an order for one hundred new machine guns of a new type, the most powerful in the possession of any government. They are one-pounders, carrying an explosive shell, and can fire 250 shots a minute. They are cooled by a water jacket and it is said that they can put fifty shots in the head of a barrel at half a mile in a quarter of a minute.

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AS TO SENATOR GORMAN.

Arrival of His Proxy in Chicago to Attend the Meeting of the National Democratic Committee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Colonel Victor Baughman, of Frederick, Md., was the first of the Eastern politicians to arrive in Chicago to day for the meeting of the National Democratic Committee. Colonel Baughman is the political representative of Senator Arthur P. Gorman and holds his proxy as a national committeeman. In an interview to-night Colonel Baughman said:

"As to Senator Gorman's views on silver and his attitude toward the last Democratic platform, I would say that the Senator is a man who never hesitates to express his own views upon all great public questions, and, while he may have taken issue with his friends in the last campaign and thought it unwise to force such issues on the party, he was at least loyal to the nominee of the party and carried out the teachings of Democracy by tendering his aid and support to the ticket.

"Frankly, I will say that I do not think silver is the most important question. That great question was submitted for arbitration before the American people and was decided adversely. At this time I am unable to see the necessity of again demanding that it should be the leading issue. There are more momentous questions to consider, questions of government policy in which people are deeply interested at this time."

When asked whether Senator Gorman was a candidate for the presidency, he said that was too far away for present consideration, but that it could never be told what might happen in a year.

CINCINNATI, July 18.—Hon. Clark Howell of the Atlanta *Constitution*, member of the Democratic National Committee, is here to night on his way to Chicago to attend the meeting of the committee. In an interview he expressed the opinion that no definite action would be taken at the Chicago meeting of the committee. He also expressed himself personally in favor of Cincinnati as the place for the next Democratic National Convention to nominate a President.

ALGER'S MISMANAGEMENT.

Scathing Criticism of President McKinley and His War Secretary by the London Times.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 18.—The *Times*, in its leading editorial article to-day, says:

"Alger has run the war office as a political machine. Military posts have been bestowed upon political friends without regard to fitness or the interests of the country. Dishonesty and corruption have been rampant wherever there was public money to be handled. American soldiers were killed by the thousands on American soil by such agencies as embalmed beef and scandalous neglect of elementary sanitation. As the head is, so we expect subordinates to be. They were chosen without regard to fitness, but with every regard to political service. Naturally, they act as the politicians they are, rather than as soldiers and administrators, which they are not. The new imperial policy of the United States is thus discredited by association with a system of more than common corruption. McKinley, for some reason or other, is incapable of ridding himself of the incubus of his Secretary, who, evidently regarding himself as having the President in his pocket, serenely defies the public indignation that has been aroused by his mismanagement."

YELLOW FEVER SITUATION.

Reports From the Chief Surgeon at Havana Up to the 12th Inst.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Surgeon General Sternberg to-day received the following cablegram from Major O'Reilly, chief surgeon at Havana:

"Havard telegraphs, since and including the 12th instant: 'Taken sick—Medical officer, one; female nurse, one; hospital corps, two; soldiers, three; civilians, fourteen. Deaths—Soldier, one; hospital corps, one; civilians, three. Troops are now quite free and safe; very few Americans left in the city. No new cases at Manzanillo.'"

EX-KING MILAN.

Positive Proof That He Planned the Sham Attempt Upon His Life.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 19.—According to the *Daily Mail's* Rome correspondent absolute confirmation has been obtained that ex-King Milan, of Servia, himself planned the sham attempt upon his life recently made for political purposes. The correspondent also says that the Austrian government has decided to invite Milan to voluntarily exile himself from Servia in order to prevent further trouble.

WARM WIRELETS.

The President has appointed Joshua E. Wilson postmaster at Florence, S. C.

A Victoria, B. C., dispatch says: The steamer Garronne passed in to Vancouver. The purser says there are six hundred passengers on board and three million dollars.

Fire, which broke out in St. Rock's, a suburb of Quebec, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, destroyed sixty-five houses, entailing a property loss of $100,000. Over a hundred families are rendered homeless.

The southbound flyer on the Illinois Central railroad was wrecked at Lenzbergt, Ill., yesterday, resulting in the death of Fireman Thomas Jones, and injury to four passengers, one of whom was fatally hurt.

The Eagle and Phoenix cotton mill, one of the largest in Georgia has decided to increase the capital stock from $600,000 to $750,000. The stockholders will be allotted 25 per cent. of their present holdings. The mills will purchase three hundred new looms.

William A. S. Graham, ex-school agent, clerk and secretary of the Board of Education of Chicago, is a self-confessed defaulter in the sum of $34,500. Positive proof of the shortage has been discovered.

Hon. W. J. Bryan said last night that he would start for Chicago to-day to attend the meeting of the Democratic National Executive Committee. He declined to say whether he would accept the invitation to speak at the auditorium meeting Thursday night.

Baron von Spann, the Austrian chief admiral, has gone to Trieste to meet Admiral Dewey upon the latter's arrival. Special dispatches announce that Admiral Dewey and nine of his officers will go to Carlsbad to take the cure for gastric troubles.

BOARD OF NAVAL CHIEFS.

Confirmed Plans for Six Protected Cruisers—The Buffalo to be a Transport.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The board of naval chiefs decided at their meeting to-day to completely refit the cruiser Buffalo, as a naval transport, at a cost of about $70,000. This ship was bought of the Brazilian government at the time of the war, and was commonly known as a dynamite cruiser. She has not proved all that was expected, however, and it seemed desirable to transform her into a transport for the Philippine service.

The board also finally confirmed the plans for the six protected cruisers, and new circulars will be issued as to them, including the feature of a two-inch protective deck.

Special plenipotentiaries, representing the United States and Great Britain yesterday signed the reciprocity treaty made with British Guiana. The treaties governing Jamaica and Bermuda went over, but the formal execution is expected to take place within a day or two.

Sergeant Holly Bryan, Battery M, First United States artillery, was drowned while in bathing off Sullivan's Island yesterday.

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